

House Resolution 1225

By: Representatives Sims of the 169th, Smith of the 168th, Keen of the 179th, Roberts of the 154th, and Mosley of the 178th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lifetime of achievement of Derward F. Buchan and dedicating the Derward F.
2 Buchan Corridor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Derward Buchan is a veteran of the United States Army and served in the
4 occupational forces in Japan and later served in Korea; and

5 WHEREAS, he served 14 years on the Douglas city commission and six years as the mayor;
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7 WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Douglas city commission, he oversaw transportation
8 improvements, including the widening of Madison Street, the completion of Perimeter Road,
9 and the continuing improvement of traffic congestion through the use of one-way streets; and

10 WHEREAS, he is a former member and secretary of the Southeast Georgia Regional
11 Development Center; and

12 WHEREAS, he retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation after 34 years of
13 service as an Area Engineer; and

14 WHEREAS, Derward is a charter member of the Douglas Exchange Club, past president of
15 the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, and a member of the
16 Chamber of Commerce and American Legion; and

17 WHEREAS, Derward F. Buchan has devoted his life to service as a businessman, civic
18 leader, and friend to the City of Douglas, and it is only fitting that the Derward F. Buchan
19 Corridor be dedicated in his honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 GEORGIA that the portion of SR 32 from the 206 Connector to the CSX Railroad overpass
3 be dedicated as the Derward F. Buchan Corridor.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
5 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Derward F. Buchan Corridor.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Derward F. Buchan and to
8 the Department of Transportation.